

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: File17.jpg

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1101063.009

Medium: Computer Image File Printout

Publisher: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Secretary for Internal Affairs

Classification:	Unrestricted.
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Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 07 December 2011

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer image file printout does not deal with any matters under s3(1) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993, nor do s3A or s3B of that Act apply. The publication is therefore unrestricted.

The printout has an image of a young girl lying on her back and balancing a beach ball over her body with one hand and an upraised foot. Her position draws attention to her genital area. However, she wears form-fitting shorts that cover her genitals and the overall effect is of a natural snapshot showing playful outdoor activity. A reasonable person would be unlikely to consider the image sexual in nature.

An unrestricted classification places no limitation on the freedom of expression as set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990.